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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, 1987.

We have fired our office cat. He got away

with the wrong manuscript.

W. S. Holman is willing to be a United

States senator from Indiana.

Francis B. Stockbridge, of Kalamazoo, is

to be the new United States senator from

Michigan.

The republicans have an abundance of

mighty good presidential timber. The

woods are full of it.

Henry Ward Beecher makes a break

even better than his usual.

The men who are too good to mix in the

dirty pool of politics are the very men who

should be in and out of it.

The Bee Line now has a president—Hon.

Stevenson Burke—who has great executive

ability. He will make dividends.

The Western Star, of Lebanon, thinks

the Republic has a right to be called the

Globe, as it is a "good all-around paper."

If good citizens allow the bad citizens to

set things up at the caucuses they will be

set up the wrong way and it will be the

fault of the good citizens.

Major E. S. Wilson's Ironton Register

has come out in quarto form, very much

improved in appearance. The Register is one

of the very best weekly papers in Ohio.

The good citizen is the very man who

should attend all his party caucuses and

conventions. He is just the person to be a

ward politician—a worker at and before

election.

The way to promote good feeling among

any class of people is not only to say kind

and friendly things to them, but to deal

squarely and justly with them. Fine words

(with nothing else) butter no parsnips.

We should have fewer labor troubles if

the parties immediately interested would

talk matters over with each other, courteously

and frankly. In this lies at least a

partial solution of the great labor problem.

The flourishing of a pithecanthrope is a poor

The citizens of Elyria recently took a cargo of coals to Newmarket by giving a banquet to a hotel man—Mr. Artemas Beebe—who gets up three good banquets a day on his own hook. But he was so good a citizen and kept so square a hotel (without a bar, at that) that the leading men of the town wanted to do something large and couldn't think of anything bigger than a banquet. The Hon. Heman Ely, son of the founder of the town, presided. Mr. Beebe being the son of one of Mr. Ely's early associates, who built the hotel—the Beebe House. Hon. Richard C. Parsons, of Cleveland, Hon. George G. Washburn, of the Ohio House and editor of the Elyria Republican, T. L. Nelson, esq., Rev. E. E. Williams and others, made speeches.

The Bellefontaine Index—edited by an old Republican, Mr. W. S. Roebuck, and Mr. J. C. Brand, Jr., formerly of the Urbana Citizen, says:

The Springfield Globe-Republic has dropped the "Globe" from the name, and will return to its pristine glory under the name of the Springfield Republic. The Springfield Globe-Republic, under Mr. Nichols, in years gone by, was a paper of great influence at home and abroad.

As to its republicanism, the Index seems to think it is "straight goods." We are sure there is none better.

The manhood and the privileges of an American citizen should be recognized in any person and in all persons, irrespective of their condition, blood, or occupation. This is something that cannot be covered out of sight or walked around. It is a solid fact that all who wish to mold or move men should take into consideration. The American citizen can be persuaded and convinced with fair and reasonable propositions, but he objects to being bossed or bullied. He would be a poor-spirited chap if he did not.

The Columbus Dispatch has the following statement of what we hope is a fact:

The press of this date is filled with the report that the governor should have a private residence free of charge, or an increase of salary. Some papers advocate both.

The Cincinnati Times-Star says the legislature, without further delay, ought to furnish the governor with a mansion and a \$10,000 salary. This suggestion is in the direction of a long stride, but we have a ten thousand dollar governor and he ought to be paid accordingly.

The editor of the Bellefontaine Enquirer says, with neatness and force:

We have known a man of good mind to be saved from intemperance by virtue of the Murphy plan, but not a single one have we known to be saved by virtue of temperance legislation.

The object of temperance legislation is to protect, rather than "save," and wise laws are no doubt effective in that respect.

Oberlin college had 1,322 students last year, 689 of whom were Ohio people. The college has four fine new buildings, built of stone. Peters Hall, Spear Hall, library building, Talbot Hall and Baldwin Cottage. Mr. Norton Finney, an eminent railroad manager, at Milwaukee, is about to put up another building at his own expense, which will probably cost a hundred thousand dollars, and perhaps more.

The president sent to the senate Thursday the nomination of Judge Manning, of Louisville, as minister to Mexico.

The house committee on elections in the Indiana contest of Kidd vs. Steele, reported unanimously in favor of the latter.

Strikers exploded a dynamite bomb in the cable tunnel at San Francisco, causing considerable damage to surrounding property.

Wittrock, Haight and Weaver, Adams Express robbers, were taken from St. Louis to Jelfer. They are being held in the city.

At a joint caucus of the republicans of the Minnesota legislature ex-Governor Cushman K. Davis was nominated for U. S. Senator.

The Connecticut legislature elected state officers, owing to the failure of the popular vote to give any candidate a majority. P. C. Lounsbury (republican) was elected governor.

The auditor and secretary of the state of Ohio, John H. Smith, took the chair against the protest of the republicans, who were not permitted to be heard, and who, without voting, were counted as present.

The democratic caucus nominees being elected and a set of prepared rules adopted, giving the majority all the power. In the house the republican nominees were elected. Hon. W. C. Sawyer as speaker and W. H. Smith, chief clerk. Beyond the formal organization no business was transacted.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking out of revenue from Protective Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially in this case with *Greene's August Flower* and *Beebe's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Liver troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any other medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted. In every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents return the same size.

Oregon boys are mostly fattened on wheat.

IN THE OZARK REGION.

Where Deer, Bear, Panther, Wild Turkey, Quail and Rabbit Thrive.

"I wish that some of you fellows who like to talk about the sport you have hunting here in the cold east could just pack up your traps about now and go back with me to a country that a chap can live in with pleasure and comfort while the game and snow and frost of this Atlantic climate are getting their work in to the best kind of advantage."

"And 'Chips' Maguire of Springfield, Mo., the other night, 'Game is always plenty in southern Missouri,' said he, 'but this year it seems to have outdone itself in abundance. I came over the old Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf railroad, and although that was early in the season for the birds to be making themselves conspicuous, I'll bet I counted a hundred flocks of wild turkeys, and there wasn't a flock out of which I couldn't have shot one or more of the splendid birds from my window in the car. The railroad in one place runs on trestles over a swamp for several miles, and in the extensive ponds and bays of that wild stretch of country thousands upon thousands of wild ducks and geese of all varieties were feeding, some of the water being covered for acres with the fowl, until their groups looked like islands in the lakes. These were common to the eye, and I was of the opinion that I did not see one more in the position through being started by the cars in all that distance."

"The day before I left Springfield I saw a hawk hawk come into view with a male team load of deer carcasses of the finest kind. I bought one simply to obtain the magnificent head and antlers and all I paid for the whole business was \$1.25. There were at least 200 pounds of the best venison included in the purchase. You could not get that head and antlers here for less than \$15. Among the other large game reported plenty and waiting for the hunter is bear. This gentle creature moves particularly, affects the jungles and swamps of northern Arkansas, and if an unsuspecting sportsman is going into these parts he will have to keep his eyes skinned to find thoroughfare unobstructed by him. The lynx, and now and then that relic of the days when the country belonged to two-legged as well as four-footed savages, the American panther, still hold a land tenure in that garden spot of the southwest, and I am told, great numbers of them are still to be seen."

"Many entertaining after dinner talks are found among the clergy. There is but one Beecher, to be sure, but there are several other ministers in New York and Brooklyn who enjoy the creation of comfort of a public banquet and who can supplement their feast of the body with a flow of soul that is oftentimes rich in thought and anecdote. There is Robert Collyer, for instance. He is an enthusiastic banqueter. His broad, benignant countenance beams with pleasure from the time he dips his spoon into the soup to the time he takes his last sip of the home. He is an interesting talker and is always eagerly listened to. His favorite theme is the nobility of honest labor, and he seems never to tire of urging his countrymen to strive for it with an earnestness and vigor that is truly inspiring."

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